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11 INTERVIEW OF: JASON SULLIVAN

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12     For JASON SULLIVAN:

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14     JEREMY DELICINO

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2 Mr. [REDACTED] Good afternoon. This is a transcribed  
3 interview of Mr. Jason Sullivan conducted by the House Select  
4 Committee to investigate the January 6th attack on the United  
5 States Capitol, pursuant to House Resolution 503.

6 At this time, I'd ask the witness to please state your full  
7 name and spell your last name for the record, please.

8 Mr. Sullivan. My full name is Jason Sullivan, and my last  
9 name is spelled S-U-L-L-I-V-A-N.

10 Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you, Mr. Sullivan.

11 This will be a staff-led interview, and members, of course,  
12 may choose to ask questions. In the room today, you have myself,  
13 [REDACTED] I am an investigative counsel. You have Ms.  
14 [REDACTED] who is a professional staff member. We currently  
15 have no members in the deposition -- in the interview room.

16 At this time, could counsel please state their full name  
17 for the record.

18 Mr. Delicino. Jeremy Delicino, appearing on behalf of Mr.  
19 Sullivan.

20 Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you. Mr. Delicino, could you please  
21 spell last name for us?

22 Mr. Delicino. Sure. It is D-E-L-I-C-I-N-O.

23 Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you, Mr. Delicino.

24 There is an official reporter transcribing the record of  
25 this interview. So I'd ask that you please wait until each

1 question is completed before you begin your response, and I will  
2 try to wait until your response before I start my next question.  
3 Our stenographer cannot record nonverbal responses, such as  
4 shaking your head. So it's important that you answer each  
5 question with an audible response. Don't stress this too much.  
6 If I see you shaking your head, I'll note it for the record with  
7 a positive or negative response from the witness.

8 We ask that you please provide complete answers based upon  
9 the best of your recollection. If the question's not clear, just  
10 please ask me for a clarification. If you don't know answer,  
11 please simply say so. You can also, you know, talk to Mr.  
12 Delicino to ask him a question. Whatever makes you most the  
13 comfortable, we're okay with.

14 You may refuse to answer a question only to preserve a  
15 privilege recognized by the committee. I understand from your  
16 counsel, Mr. Sullivan, that you may invoke the Fifth Amendment  
17 in response to our questions. Since we are aware of this  
18 objection, we'll likely ask your counsel followup questions with  
19 the goal of understanding the base of your objection.  
20 Ultimately, if you have an objection or privilege assertion,  
21 we'll ask that you assert it for the record so it's noted.

22 Finally, I want to remind, as we do for all witnesses, it  
23 is unlawful to deliberately provide false information to  
24 Congress, and providing false information could result in  
25 criminal penalties, including under 18 U.S.C. 1001.

1           Mr. Sullivan, do you understand that you cannot  
2       deliberately provide false information to Congress?

3 Mr. Sullivan. Yes, I do.

4           Mr. [REDACTED] Do you have any questions about the  
5           information that I've covered so far?

6 Mr. Sullivan. No, sir.

7 Mr. [REDACTED] Okay. So, logistically speaking, if you  
8 have any questions or need any breaks to speak to your counsel,  
9 just let us know. We will go on recess, mute everything, go off  
10 camera, so you can speak with Mr. Delicino, and then we will come  
11 back on. And if you don't understand a question, please again,  
12 just can ask me to repeat it. So I'll go into the background  
13 questions then. Can you please just tell us about your  
14 educational background and what you do for a living?

15 Mr. Sullivan. One question for my counsel, please.

16 Mr. [REDACTED] Okay. We'll go on mute and recess in  
17 place.

18 Mr. Sullivan. Thank you.

19 [Discussion off the record.]

## 20 EXAMINATION

21 BY [REDACTED]

22 Q Again, I'll just ask, what's your educational  
23 background? What do you do for a living?

24           A    I graduated from high school. Self-educated. Took a  
25    brief stint in a community college. Other than that, I've been

1 an entrepreneur since a very young age, probably age eight,  
2 mowing lawns. So educational background, again, self-educated.  
3 And currently I have a technology software that I've developed,  
4 and I do some consulting.

5 Q Okay. Correct me if I'm wrong, I believe you do work  
6 in communications, politics as well; is that fair to say?

7 A I have done consulting in politics, yes. Uh-huh.  
8 Mid-market companies --

9 Q -- and can you just tell us a little bit about the work  
10 you've done, I guess, with political organizations or folks  
11 involved with politics when it comes to communications?

12 A Well, as far as politics goes?

13 Q Yes, please.

14 A Yes, sir. 2014, I worked as a consultant to a gentleman  
15 named Mike McFadden, who was running against Senator Al Franken  
16 in Minnesota. And, in 2016, I was engaged by Roger Stone's super  
17 PAC for social media listening and consulting.

18 Mr. Delicino. Jason, I'm going to ask you just keep your  
19 answers there.

20 [REDACTED] Okay. I'm going to ask a followup. So how  
21 did you get into contact with Mr. Roger Stone's super PAC?

22 Mr. Delicino. I'm going to ask you invoke your Fifth  
23 Amendment privilege, Jason.

24 Mr. Sullivan. I respectfully plead the Fifth.

25 BY [REDACTED]:

1           Q   In general, can you tell us how you met Mr. Stone  
2 personally?

3           A   I respectfully plead the Fifth.

4           Q   And I guess, moving forward, after you first met him,  
5 what was the nature of the relationship with Mr. Stone?

6           A   I respectfully plead the Fifth.

7           Q   Do you still currently keep in contact with Mr. Stone?

8           A   I respectfully plead the Fifth.

9           Q   During your time that you've known Mr. Stone, I believe  
10 you said, in 2016, were you ever an aide to Mr. Stone personally?

11          A   I respectfully plead the Fifth.

12          Q   And did you ever -- I heard you mention the super PAC,  
13 but did you ever do communications personally for Mr. Roger  
14 Stone?

15          A   I respectfully plead the Fifth.

16          Q   How much did Mr. Stone pay you for your work with his  
17 PAC or working with him individually?

18          A   I respectfully plead the Fifth.

19          Q   Did he consistently pay you on time?

20          A   I respectfully plead the Fifth.

21          Q   Are you aware of how Mr. Stone generated revenue to be  
22 able to pay folks like you who did the local work with him?

23          A   I believe he sold books.

24          Q   Okay. What are you basing this position on?

25          A   Public record. Book sales. Book pop-up stores.

1 Q Did he ever talk to you about what he did to make money?

2 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

3 Q Okay. If you're aware, please just tell us the nature  
4 Mr. Roger Stone's relationship with President Trump?

5 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

6 Q What about the nature of Mr. Stone's relationship with  
7 Alex Jones?

8 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

9 Q If you're aware, can you please tell us the nature of  
10 Mr. Roger Stone's relationship with Mr. Steve Bannon?

11 A I have no knowledge of their relationship.

12 Q Okay. Can you please us the nature of the relationship  
13 between Mr. Roger Stone and Mr. Ali Alexander

14 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

15 Q Okay. Are you aware of Mr. Roger Stone having a  
16 relationship with Mr. Stewart Rhodes?

17 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

18 Q Did you ever come in contact or observe the Oath Keepers  
19 during your work in politics?

20 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

21 Q What about, did you ever observe or come in contact or  
22 work with the Proud Boys while you were doing work in politics?

23 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

24 Q Do you know if Mr. Roger Stone -- or did you ever observe  
25 Mr. Roger Stone interacting or working with Mr. Enrique Tarrio?



1           A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

2           Q    Are you familiar with Mr. Stone working with a group  
3 called the First Amendment Praetorians?

4           A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

5           Q    So, for these questions, you've raised the Fifth  
6 Amendment. Mr. Sullivan, I understand that you'll be asserting  
7 the Fifth Amendment to it seems like each question in this topic  
8 about Mr. Stone that we're going to ask you.

9           The Fifth Amendment protects your right to refuse to answer  
10 questions if the truthful answers would be incriminating, and  
11 the key word there is "if the truthful answers would be  
12 incriminating." Do you understand the Fifth Amendment protects  
13 your right to answer questions if the truth itself would be  
14 incriminating?

15          A    Could you repeat the question, please?

16          Q    Do you understand the Fifth Amendment protects your  
17 right to refuse to answer questions if the truth itself would  
18 be incriminating?

19          A    Yes.

20          Q    Okay. And do you understand that it's not a valid basis  
21 to assert your Fifth Amendment if you do not believe that the  
22 truth itself could lead to criminal prosecution?

23          A    If that's what you're explaining, then I acknowledge  
24 that I heard the way that you explained it.

25          Q    Okay. So, in other words, if you were to invoke the

1 Fifth Amendment, that means that you think that if you were forced  
2 to tell the truth and answer these questions, you'd be forced  
3 to testify in a manner that you reasonably believe could be used  
4 to prosecute you later.

5 Is that what you're saying? Do you understand that?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Okay. So I'll say this: All we want is the truth, Mr.  
8 Sullivan, and do you understand that it's not a valid basis to  
9 assert the Fifth Amendment if you do not believe that the truth  
10 itself could lead to your prosecution?

11 A Is that a question --

12 Q -- yeah. Do you believe that? Do you understand that?

13 A Could you repeat it, please?

14 Q Do you understand it is not a valid basis to assert the  
15 Fifth Amendment if you do not believe that the truth would lead  
16 to a criminal prosecution?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Okay. We'll note your objection for the record.  
19 Can you tell us where you were election night of 2020?

20 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

21 Q Were you with Mr. Roger Stone on election night of 2020?

22 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

23 Q So we understand that you were tracking election  
24 activities in certain swing States, including Michigan. We  
25 understand that you were tracking this.

1 Who enlisted you to monitor these States?

2 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

3 Q Do you recall speaking with Mr. Kellye SoRelle about  
4 election results in Michigan?

5 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

6 Q Can you tell us how you know Ms. Kellye SoRelle?

7 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

8 Q Who put you in contact with Ms. SoRelle when it came to  
9 activities in Michigan during the election in 2020?

10 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

11 [REDACTED] [REDACTED], can we please pull up  
12 exhibit 1?

13 Can you see that, Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Delicino? Can you  
14 all see that.

15 Mr. Delicino. I can.

16 Mr. Sullivan. It's very small.

17 [REDACTED] Okay. Is there any way we can make it  
18 bigger? You can zoom in on the actual chat part on the right  
19 side, [REDACTED] and yeah -- go up to the top, please. Perfect.

20 BY [REDACTED]

21 Q So this is a group chat titled FOS. The FOS means  
22 Friends of Stone. We have come to understand that you were the  
23 administrator of this Signal chat.

24 Do you recall being the administrator of this group chat?

25 A I do not. And when is this?

1 Q It's a group chat, a Signal group chat titled Friends  
2 Of Stone, FOS.

3 You were not administrator of this group chat?

4 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

5 Q Okay. Do you recall admitting Ms. Kellye SoRelle to  
6 this group after the 2020 election?

7 A I do not.

8 Q What do you -- do you recall this group at all?

9 A I do not.

10 Q Were you ever a member of a Friends Of Stone group chat?  
11 Mr. Delicino. Jason, I'm going to ask you to assert your  
12 privilege.

13 Mr. Sullivan. I respectfully plead the Fifth.

14 [REDACTED] Okay.

15 BY [REDACTED]

16 Q Were you aware that individuals like Mr. Stewart  
17 Rhodes, Mr. Roger Stone, and Mr. Enrique Tarrío were also  
18 members of the Friends Of Stone group chat?

19 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

20 Q How were you told or informed who to admit into the  
21 Friends Of Stone group chat?

22 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

23 Q Can you tell us when the FOS, or Friends Of Stone, group  
24 chat was created?

25 A No, I cannot.

1 Q Okay. Is this the first time that you're seeing this  
2 Friends Of Stone group chat?

3 A I believe so.

4 Q Okay. So we're -- how did you communicate with  
5 Mr. Stone, then, at this point in time after the 2020 election?

6 A I had --

7 Mr. Delicino. Jason, I'm going to ask you to assert your  
8 privilege.

9 Mr. Sullivan. Yeah. I respectfully plead the Fifth.

10 BY [REDACTED]:

11 Q I know you just said this is the first time you've seen  
12 this, so is it fair to say you don't know if this chat still  
13 exists?

14 A I do not know.

15 Q Okay. Are you aware of any group chats that Mr. Stone  
16 and yourself were in after the 2020 election?

17 A No.

18 Q Again, I'll ask then, did you communicate with Mr. Stone  
19 after the 2020 election then?

20 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

21 Q Is your intention to assert the Fifth Amendment  
22 privilege to all questions we ask about your communications with  
23 Mr. Stone or groups, such as the Friends Of Stone, after the 2020  
24 general election? Are you going to assert the Fifth Amendment  
25 to all questions of this nature?

1           A    Yes.

2           Q    And, to be clear, you're asserting your Fifth Amendment  
3   privilege in response to these questions of this topic because  
4   you have a good-faith belief that the answers to these questions  
5   might expose you to possible criminal prosecution?

6           A    Yes.

7           Q    Okay. Did you attend any of the "stop the steal"  
8   rallies in Washington, D.C., in November or December 2020?

9           A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

10          Q    For these rallies, I guess, how did you find out about  
11   them if you did?

12          A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

13          Q    And, for the rallies, when did you arrive? Did you get  
14   there a day or two before the rallies, or the day of the rallies?

15          A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

16          Q    Did you attend these rallies with Mr. Roger Stone?

17          A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

18          Q    And did you help organize the event in November or  
19   December in Washington, D.C.?

20          A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

21          Q    Are you aware if Mr. Roger Stone helped organize these  
22   events in November and December in Washington, D.C.?

23          A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

24          Q    Were you ever aware of Mr. Stone being in contact with  
25   President Trump or members of the White House when coordinating

1 for the November or December rallies?

2 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

3 Q Are you aware of Mr. Stone having security at these  
4 events, such as the Proud Boys or Oath Keepers?

5 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

6 Q Did you have security, such as the Proud Boys or Oath  
7 Keepers, at these events in November or December?

8 A Did I have security?

9 Q Yes, did you have security, personal security, such as  
10 the Proud Boys or Oath Keepers?

11 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

12 Q Okay. During these rallies, did you observe any  
13 violence at any times?

14 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

15 Q Did you stay at the Willard Hotel with Mr. Stone when  
16 you came to these events?

17 A Did I stay at the hotel with him? No.

18 Q The Willard Hotel.

19 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

20 Q Did you attend the "stop the steal" rally in Atlanta  
21 November 18th of 2020?

22 A I don't believe so.

23 Q Okay. Is this the first you've heard of the "stop the  
24 steal" rally in Atlanta on November 18th of 2020?

25 A I wouldn't know other than emails or public notices or

1     whatnot.

2           Q     Okay.  Do you recall going to Atlanta at all  
3     post-election, after the 2020 election?

4           A     I don't recall.

5           Q     You don't recall if you went to Atlanta or not?

6           A     I don't recall.  I travel a lot, so I don't recall if  
7     I've been to Atlanta after the 2020 election.

8           Q     Okay.  So then let's backtrack a little bit.  After the  
9     2020 election, I've already stated we know that you were tracking  
10    Michigan.  Were you also tracking Georgia?

11          A     I respectfully plead the Fifth.

12          Q     Okay.  Again, just, I guess, going to the next event,  
13    kind of, in this timeline, we have the D.C. rally on November 14th  
14    of 2020.  We have the Atlanta rally on November 18th of 2020.

15          Did you attend the "stop the steal" rally in Washington,  
16    D.C., on December 12th of 2020?

17          A     I respectfully plead the Fifth.

18          Q     Is it your intention to assert the Fifth Amendment  
19    privilege to all questions we ask about your knowledge about  
20    "stop the steal" rallies held in November or December of 2020?

21          A     Yes.

22          Q     Okay.  And, to be clear, you're asserting the Fifth  
23    Amendment privilege in response to these questions about the  
24    "stop the steal" rallies because you have a good-faith belief  
25    that if you were to answer these questions, it might expose you



1 to possible criminal prosecution?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Okay.

4 Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] could we please pull up  
5 exhibit 2?

6 BY [REDACTED]:

7 Q So this is a New York Times article, and it's about a  
8 conference call held on December 30th that you spoke at  
9 concerning the January 6th rally in Washington, D.C.

10 Are you familiar with this article? It's written by  
11 Mr. Alan Feuer.

12 A Yes, I believe I am.

13 Q Okay. Do you recall this conference call held on  
14 December 30th?

15 A One moment for my counsel, please.

16 [REDACTED] Okay. We'll turn cameras off, and make  
17 sure you go on mute, Mr. Sullivan.

18 Mr. Delicino. It's okay, Jason. I would ask that you  
19 invoke on this.

20 Mr. Sullivan. I respectfully plead the Fifth.

21 BY [REDACTED]:

22 Q Who invited you to speak on this conference call?

23 A I don't recall.

24 Q Okay. Do you know who was hosting the conference call?

25 A I don't recall.

1 Q Did you speak on a lot of conference calls like this  
2 leading up to January 6th?

3 A Not many that I recall.

4 Q Approximately, how many did you speak on?

5 A I don't recall.

6 Q Was it less than 5, more than 10? I mean, give us a  
7 ballpark.

8 Mr. Delicino. Jason, I'm going to ask you invoke here.

9 Mr. Sullivan. I respectfully plead the Fifth?

10 BY [REDACTED]

11 Q Okay. For these calls, what was the purpose of you  
12 joining them?

13 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

14 Q So, on this call -- actually, so we have the call. We  
15 have the conference call from December 30th. On the call, there  
16 appear to be people from all around the country.

17 Do you know who these participants were that were joining  
18 the call to hear you speak?

19 A I don't know who all of them were. I don't know how many  
20 people were on the call.

21 Q Did Mr. Stone coordinate for you to speak on these  
22 calls?

23 A I certainly do not believe so.

24 Q How do you -- I guess, why do you believe that?

25 A Because I had very limited communication with Stone

1 since I worked with him in 2016.

2 Q Okay. So, in the 2020 post-election timeframe, it's  
3 your testimony that you had limited conversations with Mr. Stone  
4 at this time?

5 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

6 [REDACTED] -- this might take a second. So  
7 this is exhibit 3. This is the audio we have from the conference  
8 call referenced in The New York Times article.

9 Can we play from 2:20 to 2:40, please? You can start at  
10 2:16. That's fine.

11 [Audio played.]

12 [REDACTED] Thank you, [REDACTED]  
13 So was that your voice there speaking on the conference  
14 call, Mr. Sullivan?

15 Mr. Sullivan. One moment for my counsel.

16 [REDACTED] Okay.

17 [Discussion off the record.]

18 Mr. Sullivan. Okay. I'm back.

19 [REDACTED] Okay.

20 BY [REDACTED]

21 Q Can you confirm if that was your voice on the audio?

22 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

23 Q What did you mean when you said "a long, protracted  
24 solution" on that clip we just played?

25 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

1 Q Who were you working with on this solution?

2 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

3 Q Did you speak with, or did anyone tell you they spoke  
4 with President Trump regarding this, quote/unquote, protracted  
5 solution?

6 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

7 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] can we play between 5:30 and  
8 the 6-minute mark, please?

9 [Audio played.]

10 [REDACTED] Thanks, [REDACTED]

11 BY [REDACTED]

12 Q When you say "the militia," are you referring to groups  
13 like the Oath Keepers?

14 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

15 Q Were the Proud Boys included in that term "militia" when  
16 you used it in the conference call?

17 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

18 Q So, as we said earlier, this call is from December 30th  
19 of 2020, right, so just shortly before January 6th.

20 What was your understanding of how the militia would stop  
21 President Biden from entering the White House?

22 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

23 Q Did Mr. Stone ever tell you about plans of using the  
24 militia to prevent President Biden from entering the White House?

25 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

1 Q I guess, why were you telling this group on the  
2 conference call about the militia's plans?

3 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

4 Q At the time, so, on December 30th, did you condone a  
5 militia preventing Mr. Biden from entering the White House and  
6 the peaceful transfer of power?

7 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

8 Q Today, do you condone, you know, an antigovernment,  
9 nongovernment militia preventing the peaceful transfer of power?

10 A I don't endorse any type of violence.

11 Q Did you endorse any type of violence December 30th of  
12 2020?

13 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

14 Mr. Delicino. You can answer that question, Jason.

15 Mr. Sullivan. What's that?

16 Mr. Delicino. You can answer that last question.

17 Mr. Sullivan. Okay. So please ask the question again.

18 BY [REDACTED]:

19 Q So I asked you if condone a nongovernment militia  
20 preventing the peaceful transfer of power now. And you said you  
21 don't or you don't condone any type violence ever.

22 I was asking did you condone violence or preventing the  
23 peaceful transfer of power on December 30th of 2020?

24 A No, I did not.

25 Q So then what did you mean then by a militia preventing

1 Mr. Biden from entering the White House? How would that happen?

2 Mr. Delicino. Jason, I'd ask you invoke now.

3 Mr. Sullivan. Yeah. I respectfully plead the Fifth.

4 [REDACTED] [REDACTED], can we please play clip 10:40  
5 through 11:30?

6 [Audio played.]

7 [REDACTED] [REDACTED], that's great.

8 BY [REDACTED]:

9 Q So the President's speech on January 6th was scheduled  
10 to be -- it actually occurred at the Ellipse.

11 Were you aware that President Trump would then send the  
12 attendees to the Capitol afterwards? Because that segment we  
13 just played was about at the Capitol. So were you aware that  
14 attendees would go to the Capitol?

15 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

16 Q So then can you explain what you meant by,  
17 quote/unquote, "descend on the Capitol"? What did you mean by  
18 that?

19 A One moment for my counsel, please.

20 Mr. Sullivan. Thank you.

21 [REDACTED] No problem.

22 [Discussion off the record.]

23 Mr. Sullivan. Okay. I'm back.

24 BY [REDACTED]:

25 Q The question I asked was, can you explain what you meant

1 by, quote/unquote, "descend on the Capitol"?

2 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

3 Q On the clip we just played, you also make a reference  
4 to Jericho and the walls coming down. Why did you use this  
5 specific reference?

6 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

7 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] can we play starting at the  
8 13:05 mark and go to approximately 13:30?

9 [Audio played.]

10 [REDACTED] Thank you, [REDACTED].

11 BY [REDACTED]

12 Q So, in other parts of the call and even earlier today  
13 you, made a point to mention peaceful and that you don't condone  
14 violence, right? So you said peaceful on parts of the call, and  
15 earlier you said you don't condone violence.

16 But, in this reference, you describe a patriot as someone  
17 who is willing to die. Why was that even necessary to say?

18 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

19 Q I guess, by saying a patriot must be willing to die, were  
20 you expecting there to be violence on January 6th?

21 A I was not expecting violence.

22 Q So what was the purpose, then, of explaining a patriot  
23 must be willing to die?

24 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

25 Q Did the events or the violence on January 6th surprise

1     you?

2           A    Yes, they did.

3           Q    What were you expecting?

4           A    Peaceful protests.

5           Q    So, again, I'll go back, then, if you were expecting a  
6 peaceful protest, then why were we talking about patriots be  
7 willing to die on this phone call?

8           A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

9           Q    Is it your intention to assert the Fifth Amendment  
10 privilege to all questions we ask about this conference call and  
11 what you were expecting regarding the violence on January 6th?

12          A    Yes.

13          Q    And, to be clear, you're asserting your Fifth Amendment  
14 privilege to these questions regarding this December 30th call  
15 in which you were expecting on January 6th because you have a  
16 good-faith belief that the answers to those questions might  
17 expose you to possible criminal prosecution?

18          A    Yes.

19          Q    Okay. Did you come to Washington, D.C., for the events  
20 on January 5th and 6th?

21          A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

22          Q    When did you arrive in D.C. for the January 6th events?

23          A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

24          Q    Did you stay at the Willard with Mr. Stone again?

25          A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.



1           Q    Again, did you have a personal security detail, such as  
2   the Proud Boys or Oath Keepers, while you were in Washington,  
3   D.C., for January 6th?

4           A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

5           Q    Did you attend any of the events on January 5th in  
6   Washington, D.C.

7           A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

8           Q    Were you a speaker at any events on January 5th?

9           A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

10          Q    Did you go to the rally at the Ellipse on January 6th?

11          A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

12          Q    Did you go to the Capitol on January 6th?

13          A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

14          Q    Did you have any role planning the events on January 5th  
15   or January 6th?

16          A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

17          Q    Did you have any role planning any violence on  
18   January 6th?

19          A    No.

20          Q    Okay. Did you have any roles period with any type of  
21   planning on January 6th?

22          A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

23          Q    When did you first become aware that there was violence  
24   going on at the Capitol on January 6th?

25          A    I don't recall. I don't recall what time. I don't

1 recall.

2 Q Was it the afternoon? Was it later that night? Was it  
3 the next day? Can you give us a timeframe?

4 A It was in that afternoon.

5 Q Were you in Washington, D.C.? Were you in Washington,  
6 D.C.?

7 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

8 Q How did you find out about the violence going on at the  
9 Capitol on January 6th?

10 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

11 Q Did Mr. Stone tell you about the violence?

12 A No.

13 Q Okay. Did you speak to Mr. Stone on January 6th?

14 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

15 Q Do you know what Mr. Stone's reaction was to the  
16 violence at the Capitol on January 6th?

17 A Other than what I saw on television, no.

18 Q He didn't tell you his feelings about the violence at  
19 the Capitol on January 6th?

20 A No.

21 Q Were you -- so you all were in contact with each other  
22 in January 2021?

23 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

24 Q Has Mr. Stone made any comments about January 6th to you  
25 after January 6th, so from that date until now?

1           A    No.

2           Q    Have you all talked since January 6th of 2021?

3           A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

4           Q    Did you speak with any Members of Congress about the  
5 rallies being held at the Capitol on January 6th?

6           A    I don't believe so.

7           Q    Did you speak with any Members of Congress' staff about  
8 the events happening at the Capitol on January 6th?

9           A    I do not believe so.

10          Q    Are you aware of anyone that might have been organizing  
11 that you might have been working with at this time who did speak  
12 with Members of Congress about the events on January 6th?

13          A    I don't believe so. I respectfully plead the Fifth.

14          Q    Okay. Did you speak with anyone from the White House  
15 about the events on January 6th?

16          A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

17          Q    Are you aware if Mr. Stone spoke with anybody at the  
18 White House about the events on January 6th?

19          A    Other than what I've seen in public domain around  
20 television or on social media, no.

21          Q    Okay. He never told you about speaking with anyone at  
22 the White House about the events on January 6th?

23          A    No.

24          Q    Have you ever asked him about it?

25          A    No.

1           Q    I guess, in general, what do you and Mr. Stone talk about  
2   these days or at that time in January? I guess what was your  
3   working relationship at this point?

4           A    We don't talk these days.

5           Q    What about in January of 2021, did you speak then?

6           A    I respectfully plead the Fifth.

7           Q    Okay. So, when it comes to the events on January 6th  
8   or your communications with Mr. Stone about the events on  
9   January 5th or January 6th, it's your intention to assert your  
10  Fifth Amendment privilege to these questions?

11          A    Yes.

12          Q    And, to be clear, you're asserting your Fifth Amendment  
13  privilege about these questions because you have a good-faith  
14  belief that the answers to these questions might expose you to  
15  possible criminal prosecution?

16          A    Yes.

17          Q    Okay. So this question's for you, Mr. Sullivan. And,  
18  Mr. Delicino, you can also step in and answer these questions  
19  as well.

20                But have you been interviewed by law enforcement regarding  
21  your knowledge of events in Washington, D.C., on January 6th of  
22  2021?

23          A    No.

24          Q    Have you been contacted by the FBI regarding the events  
25  on January 6th?

1 A No.

2 Q Okay. Following January 6th of 2021, have you been  
3 contacted by any attorneys representing individuals charged with  
4 criminal conduct on January 6th?

5 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

6 Q Okay. What about attorneys representing Mr. Stone?

7 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

8 Hold on one second, there, one second, if you don't mind,  
9 for my counsel. Thank you.

10 Mr. [REDACTED] Thanks.

11 [Discussion off the record.]

12 Mr. Sullivan. Okay. I'm back. Could you please repeat  
13 the question?

14 [REDACTED] Have attorneys representing the former  
15 President, former President Trump contacted you or your counsel  
16 since January 6th?

17 Mr. Delicino. [REDACTED] we weren't talking about Trump yet.  
18 We were talking about --

19 [REDACTED] Oh, we were on Mr. Stone. Sorry. I had  
20 moved on.

21 BY [REDACTED]

22 Q Have attorneys representing Mr. Stone reached out to  
23 you or Mr. Delicino or any of your other attorneys?

24 A Yes. Stone's attorney reached out to me via email to  
25 send me a cease and desist to demand that I do not publicly state

1     that I was Roger Stone's social media strategist, that I must  
2     only say that I was a consultant. That's the only communication  
3     I've had with Stone's attorney. And that was from him saying --

4             Q     Approximately --

5             A     -- did not respond.

6             Q     Approximately when was this cease and desist sent to  
7     you?

8             A     Within a few months ago.

9             Q     Okay. Do you know what triggered that? Why that  
10    letter came to you?

11            A     Because I show, you know, that I did work with him at  
12    that time in 2016 as a social media strategist. So I suppose  
13    "consultant" would be a better word. I guess he didn't like the  
14    word "strategist." So I suppose that's what's triggered it.

15            Q     Was it shortly after -- I guess, I'm trying to get the  
16    time down. Was it near the time The New York Times published  
17    the article about the conference call December 30th?

18            A     I don't recall if it was that same time or not.

19            Q     Okay. Hold on. Let me look at the date of the --

20            A     But Stone has publicly thrashed me repeatedly.

21            Q     Do you -- I know this is speculative, but do you know  
22    why?

23            A     I feel that it's probably because I inadvertently  
24    embarrassed him in 2016 by finding out that he was probably on  
25    the outs with the candidate, 45, or then-candidate

1 President -- candidate Trump. I think that embarrassed him, or  
2 the situation I think embarrassed him where he wasn't able to  
3 deliver in some promises that he promised some folks. So I think  
4 I inadvertently embarrassed him.

5 And then, in addition to that, I provided information during  
6 the Robert Mueller investigations where they asked me about my  
7 involvement with Stone, of course, and Stone was publicly making  
8 statements that he had a, quote/unquote, back channel to Julian  
9 Assange. And I actually was one of the administrators for his  
10 Twitter accounts. So I looked into the private messages, which  
11 I had access to, and discovered that it was everything but the  
12 truth.

13 Wikileaks had sent him a message that basically: What are  
14 you doing? Stop staying that you have any type of relationship  
15 with us whatsoever. We don't have a relationship, and please  
16 don't go there if you don't want us to publicly correct you.

17 And he proceeded by arguing with them. But I turned over  
18 those screen shots of those messages, which showed that he  
19 definitely did not have any type of back channel to Wikileaks  
20 or Julian Assange. It was probably very embarrassing for him  
21 as well because he was publicly stating that over and over. I  
22 don't know why, other than to boost his own persona or his own  
23 influence.

24 Q When you said, in 2016, there were things that, you know,  
25 Mr. Stone didn't deliver on that you might have embarrassed him

1     about, what were they?

2           A     I don't recall exactly what it was, but it was -- I  
3     had -- well, he had a super PAC, and basically, you know, I had  
4     a couple people that may support the super PAC financially. And  
5     he made some promises that I don't recall exactly what they were,  
6     but I just remember that he wasn't able to deliver, and it was  
7     kind of curious because, you know, he, of course, would tell  
8     everybody that he has Trump on speed dial and he can call him  
9     any time. That's the way he kind of perceived himself, but it  
10    didn't appear to be the case at the time. So I don't recall  
11    exactly what the promise was, but he wasn't able to deliver.

12          Q     Got it. Going back to the cease and desist letter. So  
13    the Allen Feuer New York Times article that we referenced was  
14    published in April of 2022. That's the copy I have.

15          Is this around the time approximately you might have  
16    received the letter from Mr. Stone's counsel?

17          A     I can try to check, but I would -- might have to get back  
18    with you on that. But I can check.

19          Q     If that's the case, I can follow up with Mr. Delicino  
20    about this too, and we can just get a proffer email answer from  
21    your attorneys.

22          Do you remember which attorney reached out to you?

23          A     I can look that up for you.

24          Q     Okay.

25          A     I might be able to do it right now. Can I access my



1 phone?

2 Q Let's recess in place. Yeah. Please.

3 A Okay. Hold on.

4 [Recess.]

5 Mr. Sullivan. Okay. I'm back.

6 BY [REDACTED]:

7 Q Carry on.

8 A It seems like I received the cease and desist from Roger  
9 Stone on April 14th, and it was sent from a Grant Smith.

10 Q Grant Smith. Okay. Thank you. Was it simply about  
11 a -- actually, can you turn that over to us? Are you all able  
12 to turn that over to us?

13 A Yes. Absolutely.

14 [REDACTED] Thank you. Mr. Delicino, I'll email you  
15 right after this, and you can just email it to us. That would  
16 be great.

17 Mr. Delicino. Jason, just email it to me. I know I have  
18 it somewhere, but.

19 BY [REDACTED]:

20 Q Is that the only time you can think of recently that you  
21 talked to Mr. Stone or representatives of Mr. Stone?

22 A I believe that's the last time that I've heard from  
23 anything to do with Roger Stone, other than things I might have  
24 seen publicly. I mean, subsequent to that letter -- I'm sorry.  
25 Subsequent to receiving that letter, he publicly thrashed me

1     again.

2           Q     Right. Right. Okay.

3           A     He doesn't like me, and I don't like him very much  
4     either.

5           Q     I guess, knowing him and having worked with him in the  
6     past, right, in 2016, 2017, when you see reports about  
7     Mr. Stone's involvement with Proud Boys or Oath Keepers or  
8     January 6th, what is your reaction to that?

9           A     I'm not happy about a lot of things that took place  
10    there, especially violence on January 6th. I know a little bit  
11    about some of these people that were involved as far as my  
12    research that I do. I think it's appalling what took place, you  
13    know. Some of these Proud Boy folks I think were nefarious. I  
14    think some of these Oath Keeper folks were nefarious.

15           But I can't speak to, you know, what Roger was doing or how  
16    he -- what he was thinking or what he was strategizing because  
17    I wasn't working with him. So -- but that's my view of the  
18    situation.

19           Q     Did you ever observe Mr. Stone with Proud Boys, though,  
20    when last when you worked with him?

21           A     One second, please.

22           [Discussion off the record.]

23           Mr. Sullivan. Okay. I'm back. Can you repeat the  
24    question?

25           Mr.  Okay.

1 BY MR. [REDACTED]:

2 Q The question was, did you ever observe Mr. Roger Stone  
3 with Proud Boys going back to 2016?

4 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

5 Q Okay. And, just going back to kind of the litany of  
6 questions about attorneys or representatives reaching out to  
7 you, were you contacted by attorneys representing former  
8 President Trump at all?

9 A I respectfully plead the Fifth.

10 Q So, when it comes to, I guess, the former President's  
11 attorneys or representatives, or I guess Mr. Stones'  
12 interactions with Proud Boys or Oath Keepers, is it your  
13 intention to assert the Fifth Amendment privilege to these  
14 questions?

15 A Yes.

16 Q And you're asserting this privilege because you have a  
17 good-faith belief that if you were to answer these questions,  
18 it could expose you to possible criminal prosecution?

19 A That is my understanding.

20 Q Okay.

21 Well, that is all the questions I had for today. If we have  
22 any followup questions, I'll reach out to Mr. Delicino. We might  
23 have followup questions, but unless you have anything else you  
24 want to add, we can end the interview.

25 A No, I think we're good. I sent that letter over to Mr.

1 Delicino.

2 Q Thank you for that.

3 A Happy to help in any way that I can.

4 Q Okay. Thank you.

5 Mr. [REDACTED] We'll go off the record at 3:55 p.m.

6 [Whereupon, at 3:55 p.m., the interview was concluded.]

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